



# MEDIA ADVISORY

**Date:** May 2, 2019  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## DISTRICT 7 TO HONOR FALLEN HIGHWAY WORKERS AT ITS ANNUAL WORKERS MEMORIAL

**WHO:** Caltrans District 7 Director John Bulinski  
Caltrans Division Chief of Maintenance Dennis Agar  
Caltrans District 7 Acting Deputy Director of Maintenance Deborah Prochnow  
CHP Southern Division Chief Mark Garrett

**WHAT:** Caltrans will honor employees who have lost their lives in the line of duty since 1921 at its annual Workers Memorial.

The memorial also highlights safety awareness for motorists travelling in a work zone. Hear from maintenance workers who have been injured or witnessed co-workers being injured while working on freeways or highways.

**WHEN:** **Monday, May 6, 2019 at 10 a.m.**

**WHERE:** Caltrans District 7 Special Crews Region Yard  
7300 E. Bandini Blvd.  
Commerce, CA 90040

Caltrans has lost 188 employees statewide since 1921, 37 of employees killed in the line of duty worked in District 7. Highway construction and maintenance work is one of the most dangerous occupations in the United States. In addition to the danger workers face, an estimated 85 percent of people who are killed in highway work zones are drivers and passengers. Most of these fatalities are caused by rear-end collisions, with speeding, distracted, and aggressive driving the most common causes.



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